

House Resolution No. 3971

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State sports programs which admirably demonstrate the true value of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and determination; and

Whereas, the Dexter/Stoddard County All-Stars Junior Babe Ruth baseball team successfully completed the 2004 competitive season as district and state champions who qualified for the post season Midwest Plains regional tournament; and

Whereas, at the Midwest Plains regional tournament in Colorado, the Dexter/Stoddard County All-Stars garnered a 5-1 win-loss record by defeating Iowa City, Iowa, by a score of 6-3 in the winner-take-all championship game to qualify for the Junior Babe Ruth World Series; and

Whereas, held from August 20 to August 28, 2004, in Longview, Washington, the Junior Babe Ruth World Series tournament allowed the Dexter/Stoddard County All-Stars to complete their post season play with a highly-respectable win-loss record of 12-5; and

Whereas, the 2004 Dexter/Stoddard County All-Stars team was composed of players Trent Moses, Josh Stevens, Cole Smith, World Series All-Defensive Team outfielder Alex Rigazio, Chad Richard Memorial Sportsmanship Award recipient Kyle Cox, Dusty Barker, Tyler Moore, Thomas Espey, Eric Windham, Drew Pixley, Matt Banken, World Series All-Defensive Team outfielder David Hessling, and bat boy Sion Pixley; and

Whereas, admirably led by Head Coach Brian Becker, the 2004 Dexter/Stoddard County All-Stars also benefitted from the leadership, knowledge, and skills of coaches Aaron Pixley, Doug Cox, and Brad Hessling:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar, season-long accomplishments of the Dexter/Stoddard County All-Stars baseball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their participation in the Junior Babe Ruth World Series and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2004 Dexter/Stoddard County All-Stars Junior Babe Ruth baseball team.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Mayer
District No. 159

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3971, adopted September 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker